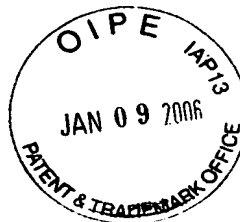


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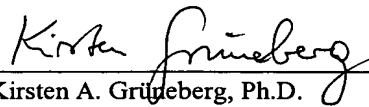
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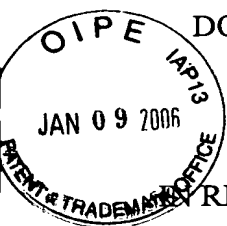

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 9 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.